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To Whom It May Concern:

I am an attorney, Republican, active citizen, consumer of computer hardware and software and daily computer user. I am writing to advise that it is my belief that the Microsoft litigation needs to be settled and not further litigated. The very software that I am using is a result of the good work that Microsoft has done and is doing. I feel that to litigate this matter further is a giant waste of the taxpayers' money, the government's time, and would unnecessarily prolong this process. Let's get on with doing things that benefit the country, instead of penalizing a company that has only benefited the US in the world and all of us citizens.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. John D. Barline Williams, Kastner & Gibbs PLLC 1301 A Street, Suite 900 Tacoma, WA 98402-4200 Phone (253) 593-5620 Fax (253) 593-5625

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